WHEREAS, The men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America have made major contributions toward the preservation of our freedom; and,

WHEREAS, There are thousands of men and women throughout the State of South Dakota who have met the greatest demand of citizenship, which is honorable military service in time of war; and,

WHEREAS, The services performed by these gallant Americans have demonstrated the unselfish willingness of our nation to meet the challenge of those forces wishing to defeat through armed conflict the cause of individual determination; and,

WHEREAS, The State Legislature of South Dakota has designated Sunday, November 11, 1979, as Veterans Day; and,

WHEREAS, The nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the contributions of American veterans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 11, 1979, as

VETERANS DAY

in South Dakota, and in suitable recognition of that day request that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings, on our streets and on our homes. I also urge that civic and patriotic organizations participate in and give enthusiastic support to appropriate ceremonies marking this special day. I further ask all South Dakotans to participate as fully as possible in the spirit of this day, remembering those who made the sacrifices, those who gave their lives, those who are disabled, those who are missing and all those whose lives were interrupted by their service to our country in the Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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